GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of air passengers travelled during the last three years in the country;

(b) the number of civilian aircraft in the country during the last three years and their present number; and

(c) the number of aircraft of private airlines and those of the national carrier?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) The number of air passengers traveled during the last three years in the country are as under:-

Year	Domestic (in Millions)	international (in Millions)
2004-05	19.44	17.27
2005-06	25.20	20.17
2006-07	35.79	23.75

b) The number of civil registered aircraft in the country during 2005, 2006 and 2007 were 839, 1025 and 1228 respectively. As on 5.3.2008, the number of civil registered aircraft is 1274.

(c) The number of aircraft of private airlines and those of the national carrier are indicated with the name of carriers as under:- National Carrier

i) NACIL (Air India) 37
ii) NACIL (Indian Airlines) 72
iii) Airlines Allied Services 20
iv) Air India Charters 18

Private Airlines

i) Jet Airways 80
ii) Kingfisher 41
iii) Jet lite 25
iv) Air Deccan 41
v) Spice Jet 19
vi) Interglobe Aviation (IndiGo) 17
vii) Go Air 06
viii) Paramaunt Airlines 05
ix) Blue Dart Aviation 07